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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Genevieve Odom of Benton, who passed away on March 17, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Genevieve Odom was born on September 5, 1912, in Rend City; she was the daughter of William Ellsworth Browning and Grace (Burns) Browning; she married Raymond Odom on December 6, 1930; and

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WHEREAS, Genevieve Odom was a homemaker; she also worked as a cook at the Benton Country Club for over 40 years; and

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WHEREAS, Genevieve Odom was a member of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Benton; and

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WHEREAS, Genevieve Odom enjoyed making quilts, working in the yard, and gardening; and

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WHEREAS, Genevieve Odom was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughter, Marilyn Grace Keller; her brother, Martin Browning; and her sister, Vella Barnfield; and

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WHEREAS, Genevieve Odom is survived by her children, Larry Odom and wife, Nancy, Danny Odom, and David Odom and wife,

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1 Carolyn; her grandchildren, Kathy Pollack and husband, Mike,
2 Cindy Jenkins and husband, Bill, Alan Odom and wife, Lisa,
3 Julie Swigonski and Logan, Melissa Moore and husband, Keith,
4 Mechele Whaley, Daniel Odom Jr., Matt Odom, Shawn Craig and
5 wife, Brook, and Shalyn Sargeant and husband, Chris; her
6 great-grandchildren, Brooke, Brittnie, Christopher, Maren,
7 Derik, Aaron, Kristin, Ashley, Tristan, Morgan, Peyton, Kyle,
8 Cory, Lauren, Hailey, Joey, Gabe, and Maddox; her great
9 great-grandchildren, Maggie Mae and Jess; her brother, Kenneth
10 Browning and wife, Virginia; her sister, Alma Jane Rippel; her
11 loving sister-in-law, Genevieve Browning; and her several
12 nieces and nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with
15 her family and friends, the passing of Genevieve Odom; and be
16 it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Genevieve Odom as an expression of
19 our sympathy.